

Destroying local identities

The ministry of Industry and Tourism is "intent on the devastation of local identities whether the

people object or not", according to Bob Stinson, the secretary manager of the Haliburton Highlands Cha-

mber of Commerce. The chamber has asked for and received the support

of the County Council in a protest over the removal of highway signs "you are

entering", marking the borders of individual tourist regions.

Letters stating the chamber's position were read at County Council on December 15.

The ministry is in favor of abandoning the individual tourist region signs in favor of signing larger travel areas. Mr. Stinson's letters stated that the ministry would never convince Haliburton that there would be a benefit in signing an area as large as central Ontario. The removal of the "you are entering signs", Mr. Stinson said would be a backward step in the promotion of the area.

The Haliburton Chamber belongs to the five member Central Ontario Travel Association. Direction for the removal of the signs, belonging to the Ministry, has come from the Minister, Claude Bennett as a part of the ministry's Ontario Tourist Association Program. All five member councils of the COTA have agreed to prot-

est the ministry's decision concerning the signs.

At County Council, it was agreed that the cause deserved the council's support.

Warden Jerry Howarth noted that it certainly didn't seem as if the ministry was listening to the people.

Mr. Stinson said that he understands the policy may be under review by the Ministry at the present time. It was first brought to light about two years ago, and apparently shelved.

John Eakins, official tourism critic in the house, has also been made aware of the problem, Mr. Stinson said, and it is possible that the point is being made with the ministry again.

Mr. Stinson said that although the chamber is not happy with the Central Ontario Travel Association, there are some benefits to belonging, and membership also means that by being there, the Haliburton chamber can voice its own views and fight for what it feels is needed for this area.

Best Wishes for Holiday Season

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Teacher, board talks

A negotiation that has been underway between the teachers of the county and the Haliburton County Board of Education has come to a stalemate.

Jim Leworthy, business administrator for the board, noted at the meeting of December 14 that the problem centered around an extended health care plan.

The Board is considering a change in insurance companies in order to get better rates giving the same quality of coverage. A 20 per cent increase in Blue Cross rates, which presently covers the Board's employees, CUPE workers as well as teachers, has sparked the decision to change insurance companies.

It is not specified in the bargaining agreement set up between teachers and the Board which type of insurance policy is to be provided merely that "a policy" will be arranged for the teachers. The Board pays three quarters of the premium for teachers and two thirds for CUPE workers.

Mr. Leworthy told the meeting that there seemed to be a group that was stalling on an acceptance of the new coverage proposed by the Board.

There are some changes in coverage areas, which Mr. Leworthy explained balanced out overall, but those stalling feel that they have the right to decide what type of policy they want, on the grounds that the policy is not specified in the agreement.

Mr. Leworthy said that it is not a big point at all, but big enough to bring before the Board.

He felt that the issue could be used as a grievance by the teachers in future bargaining if the matter was not settled.

J.D. Hodgson, director of the Board, suggested that the Board lay down an ultimatum to say that the Board would act early in January on the matter whether the teachers have notified the Board of their acceptance or rejection of the proposed plan or not.

Mr. Leworthy was invited to a meeting of teachers from across the county on Monday night, but the meeting was cancelled because of bad weather. The elementary teachers who called the meeting, and representatives of the secondary school teachers who planned to attend, wanted the meeting to be accessible to all teachers, to have rescheduled the information

night to January.

Mr. Leworthy said that the board is trying to minimize fringe benefit costs for the sake of the taxpayer,

and the teachers want more information on the changes that there may be in the coverage of a new extended health care program.

"If we settle this as responsible people", Mr. Leworthy said, "it may make salary negotiations easier in the future."



You may have thought that holiday feasting would not begin until the weekend, but for students at Archie Stouffer Public School, especially Betty Hicks' 3A class, the good eating began last week. Friday was the day that classes at Archie Stouffer had their Christmas parties, which were what each class wanted theirs to be. Mrs. Hicks' class was well supplied with home baking, and had a tree and presents, too. In the afternoon, many classes hiked over to the area for skating, maybe to wear off some of the delicious food?

Don't want funds

Sale of school land

The Haliburton County Board of Education discussed on December 14 a resolution put forward by the Niagara South Board of Education regarding the sale of school properties. The Niagara Board's proposal was that individual boards be the recipients of the total proceeds of the sale of property within their area.

The Haliburton Board decided that they could not

support the resolution, but set the matter aside without condemning it.

J.D. Hodgson, director of the Haliburton Board, noted that the redirection of these funds would probably have an effect upon the grant system. He said that some of the larger boards may have valuable properties, and the sale of these, directed as the proceeds are now, would benefit all the boards in

general.

Mr. Hodgson said that as a ratepayer in Haliburton County, he was not in favour of each board controlling revenue from the sale of land. He said that Haliburton County gets a small percentage of the overall grants as it is. Support of the resolution would probably be of greater advantage to the larger boards than to Haliburton.

OMB settles Lutterworth zoning problem

The Ontario Municipal Board has handed down its decision on five unsettled zoning areas Lutterworth township's restricted area bylaw, that was mostly approved in September of this year.

Onandaga and Kilcoo Camps has objected to being zoned in the by-law as open space, wanting instead a special designation that would permit future development that might be necessary, if for example, the camps wanted to increase their year round business. An open space zoning would stop any new development.

The OMB disallowed the open label, and the municipality is now entering into negotiations with the two camps to try and establish a method of zoning the properties.

Halcan Holdings, near Rackety Creek on North Pigeon Lake was the third of the areas to be dealt with by the OMB. A cottage development of 60 to 70 lots had been planned for the west side of Middle Bob Lake and was zoned as seasonal residential use. Onandaga Camp located on the same lake objected to the environmental effect such a development would have.

while the OMB could not directly recommend zoning changes at the hearing, they acknowledged the fact that there could be problems with the development as it stood, and though there should be changes. The Board suggested that certain back lots, especially those where the ground is not, could be zoned open space, and that it could be kept to development that would not be in use the year round.

If the municipality endorses similar changes to the bylaw, the Board will approve them without a further hearing. In the mean time the municipality is in negotiations with the parties involved to arrive at a mutual agreement.

A section on the south end

of Moore's Lake that was zoned rural residential was also questioned. The land is at present undeveloped, and so was not zoned seasonal residential by the municipality. Due to the objection, however, put forward by property owners of that area, the OMB has given only a provisional approval to the rural zoning. If at the end of the six month period the road into the lots in question has not been raised to a standard that would enable the municipality to take it over and suit the area for a seasonal residential zoning, the area will become unzoned. This means that the municipality will be forced to return to the OMB with another solution, rather than leave the area unzoned and wide open for development.

The final portion of the bylaw that was contested was in the case of private owner of two 100 foot lots which were merged in 1970. The bylaw provides for a minimum frontage in seasonal residential areas of 150 feet and one half acre. The owner in this case wanted to sever his property into the original two lots. The OMB denied this objection, feeling that it was a dangerous precedent to set.

Closed for the holiday

The office of The Minden Recorder will be closed from Thursday Dec. 23 to Thursday Dec. 30 for the Christmas Holidays. The office will open again on Dec. 30 at 9 a.m.

There will be no publication of The Recorder next week but regular publication will begin again Jan. 5, 1977.



Norland Notebook

by Barbara Maunder

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All are invited to a Christmas Eve Service Fri. Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Knox United Church, Coboconk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bartley have returned from a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida. Joyce and Gerry were the guests of A.E. Anderson for 10 days in the warm sunny south.

Sun. Dec. 19 the Legion sponsored a Santa Claus parade in Coboconk. Carrie Rassow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rassow, Kirkfield, was the Snow Queen on the M.W. Park Real Estate Float. Carrie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rassow of Norland and a student at Fenelon Falls Secondary School.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marinier of D. and N. Bookkeeping Service have purchased the former Puterbaugh House on Highway 35, beside Norland United Church. They will be moving shortly and plan to operate their business at this address.

Bowling scores as of Dec. 15:
Team Standings - Bill Lee 24 points
Fred Patullo 19 points
John Beachli 19 points
Larry Smith 9 points
Ladies High Single and Triple - Rotha Bryant 239, 647
Ladies High Average - Norma Herbert 217
Men's High Single - John Beachli and Ernie Edwards 227
Men's High Triple and Average - Ernie Edwards - 654, 192.

Mrs. Eva Dunbar was recently removing an old picture from a frame and found a piece of newspaper dated November 15, 1897 behind the picture. The paper is very discoloured and brittle and only part of it is untorn and eligible. One item that was readable, dated at Cambridge Mass. was a detailed description of a football game played between Harvard on Nov. 13, 1897. The Griffiths Cycle Corp., World's largest sporting goods dealers, (according to the ad) 235 and 235½ Yonge St. Toronto, advertised Health Exercisers, available at \$2, \$3 or \$4 according to your taste.

Mrs. Hazel Alden has returned to her home from the hospital and is feeling much better. She would, I'm sure be pleased to hear from her many friends.

Did you know that Norland now has a hockey team? Some local young men who are hockey enthusiasts have formed a team that plays their home games every Sunday noon in Minden arena. Mike Riordon is coaching defensemen Dave Lee, Brad Baldwin, Hugh McGee, Mike Easton and Forwards Carl Cameron, John Eason, Rick Hughes, Gord and Jerry Summerfield, Tom Barber, Carl Baldwin, Dave Willis and Garry Crittenden. Goalie is Dave Creco. The first game was Hyrdo - 10 Norland 7 and second game Minden 8 - Norland 7. Better luck in future games, Team!

Christmas is a message of goodness, moments of gladness and memories of gold. Merry Christmas to all.

Meetings at call of the warden

Meetings of the County Council, regularly held once a month, will be called in the new year at the discretion of the County Warden, if the suggestion of the present Warden is taken up.

The suggestion was made by the Warden, Jerry Howarth, who finished his term of office in January. He said that the new council might consider the proposal as a way to save time and expenses.

Some years ago, the

County council meetings used to take as long as two days, Mr. Howarth said, but now as a result of greater efficiency on the part of the committees of the county council, the meetings take less than a full day.

When the committees are doing their work, Mr. Howarth said, as they are, it is not necessary for everything to be debated before the full council. Mr. Howarth left this with the council as something to think about in the coming year.

CNR asked about schedules

The Canadian National Railway is to be asked to advise the Haliburton County Council if there is any probability of changes in scheduling in the county.

At County Council on December 15, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearley noted that there are rumors about a decrease or discontinuation in railway services, and that before the changes become fact the county should know and make their position clear.

Several members on council discussed the possibility of asking some industries in the county to make a greater

use of the railways, but since scheduling is uncertain and costs of transferring cargo are too high, it was generally decided that it was probably inconvenient for existing industries to use the rail services that exist.

As Sinclair Nesbitt, Reeve of Stanhope noted, it is not possible that the railroad will just go on and on without the support of industry. He said that Stanhope hopes to have an industrial area near the airport when possible.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearley was asked if there was an industrial area registered in Dysart's official plan. He

told council that there was such an area, zoned south of Haliburton village on highway 519. No industrial park can be approved without an official plan.

Kinsmen plan for car racing on ice

The Minden Kinsmen are doing big things for the Winter Carnival this year, and one of the biggest will be the more than half track mile race that is being installed for car racing on ice.

There will be two days of racing on the flat iced track south west of the arena, 15 races on each day of the weekend. To be hosted by the Peterborough Motor Sports Club on Minden's track, the races will go one day in one direction around the track and the next day in the opposite direction, making two separate races.

Fifteen categories, according to motor size, studded

and non-studded tires etc. will be included, with one category for local entries.

The Kinsmen expect to draw between 60 and 70 cars from all parts of Ontario to compete in what will be a part of the Ontario sports car racing circuit.

The track construction began just over a week ago, with the bulldozer work done on Friday.

With a good freeze, the track will be scraped free of brush with more passes by the bulldozer, and will be flooded with water pumped from the Gull River. A six inch base of ice is required.

It's not too bad to walk around the track at this stage, but Tim Prentice, in charge of the operation, explained that once the track is iced, the only way to drive around the two hairpin turns will be to go into a controlled slide.

The event should make a real difference to the size and drawing power of the Carnival this year, and probably for years to come.

Ratify bylaw

Anson, Hindon and Minden asked for ratification at County Council on December 15 of land use bylaw changes that will go into effect in the municipality.

The changes to the by-law provide that there will be severance granted on properties not serviced by regular municipal roads, depending as for all severance approval upon the consent of council, neighboring property owners and the Ministry of Housing.

A new type of zone, rural retreat, will thus come into effect.

When asked if this was to provide for back lots, Reeve Reg Booth answered "We don't recognize that we have back lots. They are all good front lots."

Patrick Conaghan, Reeve of Lutterworth township, said that he was glad to hear of Anson, Hindon and Minden's move, since Lutterworth hoped to do the same with their bylaw.

Four fined

Four men were fined on December 14 at the provincial court in Minden on a count of taking fish in a closed season.

Charles J. Corbett, Frank J. Gold and Norbert C. Hunt and Richard Gray were all charged with possession of a spear within 100 feet of the water, taking fish in a closed season and possession of fish in a closed season.

The men were fined \$75 and costs each for pleading guilty to the charge of taking fish. The other charges were dropped.

Guilty plea

Frank D. Holden pleaded guilty in court on December 14 to impaired driving. He was fined \$150 and costs.

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PAT CONAGHAN, REEVE



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Christmas Eve — 10 - 10	Sunday, Dec. 26 — 10 - 10
Christmas Day — 10 - 9	Monday, Dec. 27 — 10 - 10



Arnold Walker and Tom Prentice talk over the construction of the half mile track that is being put in on municipal land on the east side of the Bobcaygeon road north of Minden. The bulldozer was in on Friday clearing away snow around the track that Kinsmen and their wives brushed out the Sunday before. A good freeze should mean that remaining brush can be scraped away with the bulldozer. The track will be iced with water pumped from the Gull River.

With MP Bill Scott

A couple of weeks ago I issued a press release in which I alerted my constituents in Victoria Haliburton to the change in the Elections Act whereby British subjects living in Canada could no longer vote in federal elections unless they were also Canadian citizens.

Response to the press release has been greater than I had expected. I have always known that a large per centage of the residents of our riding are immigrants from the United Kingdom, or descendants of people who immigrated from the U.K.

The letters and phone calls that I have received as a result of the press release range all the way from surprise to dismay to outright anger. I can understand the indignation of British subjects who have been more or less singled out in the change in the Elections Act and it is easy to understand that those affected by the ruling would be confused and angry.

The right of British subjects to vote and to hold office in Canada has a long tradition, extending back to the beginning of Canada as a part of British North America, and this right was not affected either by the British North America Act nor by the Canadian Citizenship Act of 1947.

As I noted in the earlier column, the requirement that British subjects must also be Canadian citizens to vote in elections applies only to federal elections. In addition to generating righteous indignation among those thousands of people affected by the new ruling, it has also led to confusion.

People ask me why there should be two standards; two sets of rules concerning the right to vote. Why is it that British subjects are allowed to vote in municipal and provincial elections, but not in federal elections. I can question the logic and the equity of the decision, but the only answer that I can give is that the federal government in Ottawa decided to remove this right, and having a majority in the House of Commons, they were able to push it through Parliament.

British subjects who wish to apply for a certificate of citizenship must complete application form CR 301, and enclose a birth certificate. I will repeat the information supplied earlier as to where these applications, and appropriate information, may be obtained. I also offer my own services, and the services of my office staff, to anyone requiring assistance in obtaining or completing the applications.

Applications can be obtained from Mr. George Owttrim, Citizenship officer in the Department of the Secretary of State, Peterboro. Mr. Owttrim's phone number is Peterboro 743-9361. They can also be obtained from Sheriff Gordon Pepper, Court House, Lindsay, phone 324-2542.

Anyone wishing me to assist then can get in touch with me by writing to William C. Scott, M.P., Room 534 CB, House of Commons, Ottawa. Letters sent to Members of Parliament can be sent postage free. I will do all I can to expedite the applications.

You may also call upon my riding secretary, Lloyd Graham, for help with the applications. His office is at 42 Victoria Avenue, North and his phone number is 324-1664.

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Council in favor of county official plan

An official plan for Haliburton County will proceed as an addition to the already registered official plan of Dysart et al, according to a resolution of the Haliburton County Council passed December 15.

Sinclair Nesbitt, Reeve of Stanhope, made what he called the "leading motion"

to start working for an official plan, which he expects will take about five years.

The resolution is intended Mr. Nesbitt said, to enable the County to get what ever literature is currently available on the subject and to determine what kind of procedure Darcy McKeough, Minister of Treasury,

Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs will allow.

As Mr. Nesbitt noted, if Haliburton makes the move towards getting a plan "we will have more input than if we allow a freeze and then try to move." He said that if the whole County does not agree, Stanhope will ask to go under Dysart's plan independently.

Stanhope is presently considering a restricted area bylaw, a zoning of existing land uses, described earlier by Stanhope councillors as a "stop gap" until an official plan could be had. Mr. Nesbitt said that rather than spending money on something that they don't want, he intends to ask his council to hold off on the bylaw until they have the plan first.

Council agreed that the proper order was, as Warden Jerry Howarth noted, to have the plan implemented before a bylaw. Having a bylaw before a plan means that "the work has to be done twice," Mr. Howarth said.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said that it is "putting the cart before the horse to have a bylaw first," since the bylaw does not lay down any policy for development of the county for the next 20 years.

He said that Dysart's plan is basically good, and "the problem is educating yourself to use it properly." He also noted that Anson, Hindon and Minden has, been extremely successful with their zoning bylaw and "have used it like a plan."

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Reg Booth told the council that it has been 15 years since the municipality saw the necessity of a control on development. "In the 60's", Mr. Booth noted, "zoning was the best idea we had."

Mr. Booth said that a plan would "benefit both smaller and larger municipalities, because we can work together."

School board learns about physical ed.

The completeness and good organization of the health and physical education program at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School was brought before the Board of Education meeting by teachers Kit Koehler and Gary Brohman on Tuesday, December 14.

As a part of the Board's interest in the program being taught at the schools, Mr. Brohman and Miss Koehler came to the meeting with principal Brian Mosgo to outline the objective, goals and subject areas of the course that they work together on at the school.

The structure of the program is designed to emphasize all areas in the provincial guidelines at various levels and intensities throughout the four years, grades nine to 12, that the course is offered.

Work in the gym is

co-ordinated with work in the classroom. For example, by Grade 11, when the main objective of the class work is to become more aware of and to understand more fully one's own reactions and those of others, work in the gym includes organization of sports, refereeing and others activities that depend on interaction.

Most units within the program are taught with the help of at least one member of the community with knowledge and experience in that particular area who comes to speak with a class.

Sex education is taught with the emphasis on trust and openness, in a co-education setting in grade 12. Mr. Brohman and Miss Koehler have taught this part of the course as a team for four years, and both find the results very good. The program has received compliments from other teachers

with the H.H.S.S. staff exchanged ideas on professional development days.

J.D. Hodgson noted that while we think that we are mature and complete, the course outlined in the H.H.S.S. curriculum, containing as it does so many facets of personal development had given everyone something to think about.

Mr. Brohman said that he was pleased to have had the chance to speak to the Board on these matters, and noted that it was the first time that he had approached the Board on these subjects that the Board had not gone into committee of the whole to discuss the program.

Both Mr. Brohman and Miss Koehler were complimented on their work, for as Mr. Hodgson noted much of what the students learn depends in this area upon the approach and attitude of the teachers.

Night planned to inform new members

There will be an information night for all new members of the Haliburton County Board of Education and any interested members of the public on Thursday January 6.

The Board has set this time to assemble the administrative staff of the Board and go through the Board's policies. J.D. Hodgson, director of the Board, noted at the meeting on December 14 that such a meeting might help to explain all the ins and outs of the grants systems in which the board participates.

Members of the Board agreed that it was a good idea, since new members can be more confident in their decision making when they have a greater knowledge about how the Board works.

There will also be a seminar for new school trustees made available through the Ontario Trustees' Council in the new year. The Haliburton Board is to discuss arrangements at the January meeting for sending all five new members and paying their expenses.



Santa can sit back and relax after he finished giving out presents to the children and their mothers at the Stanhope Christmas party on Saturday. Santa's final gift went to Stanhope Fire Chief Dick Kinsman, who was given a horn and hat. Then Santa left as he came, on his streaking snowmobile. Presents also went to the longstanding members of the community who played as large a part in this Christmas celebration as the children.

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Editorials

Senior housing

Anson, Hindon and Minden Council will have to put in a great deal of work to get senior citizen housing for Minden.

Senior citizen housing hits almost the necessity point in almost every municipality. It will help create new housing, give seniors on fixed incomes an opportunity to live within their means and provide good surroundings for our senior citizens to live.

Hopefully the reason for the delay is that the government has cut back its programs. We see that Dysart et al is getting senior housing and hopefully the Ministry of Housing will not use this as a reason to stop it in Minden.

Both municipalities have a need for senior housing, that need will have to be shown to the ministry.

Old car problem?

Anson, Hindon and Minden does not have a derelict car problem.

How is this found out? By going around and counting.

First we find the council looking for or at least exploring the possibility of getting grants for derelict cars.

Luckily for the taxpayers of Ontario a check of the situation was made before the council went further into this grant program. The province, like other governing bodies in Canada, is finding times a little tight these days concerning financing.

It was a wise move by the municipal council to stop it when they did. The taxpayers of Ontario just cannot afford to pay more to any level of government.

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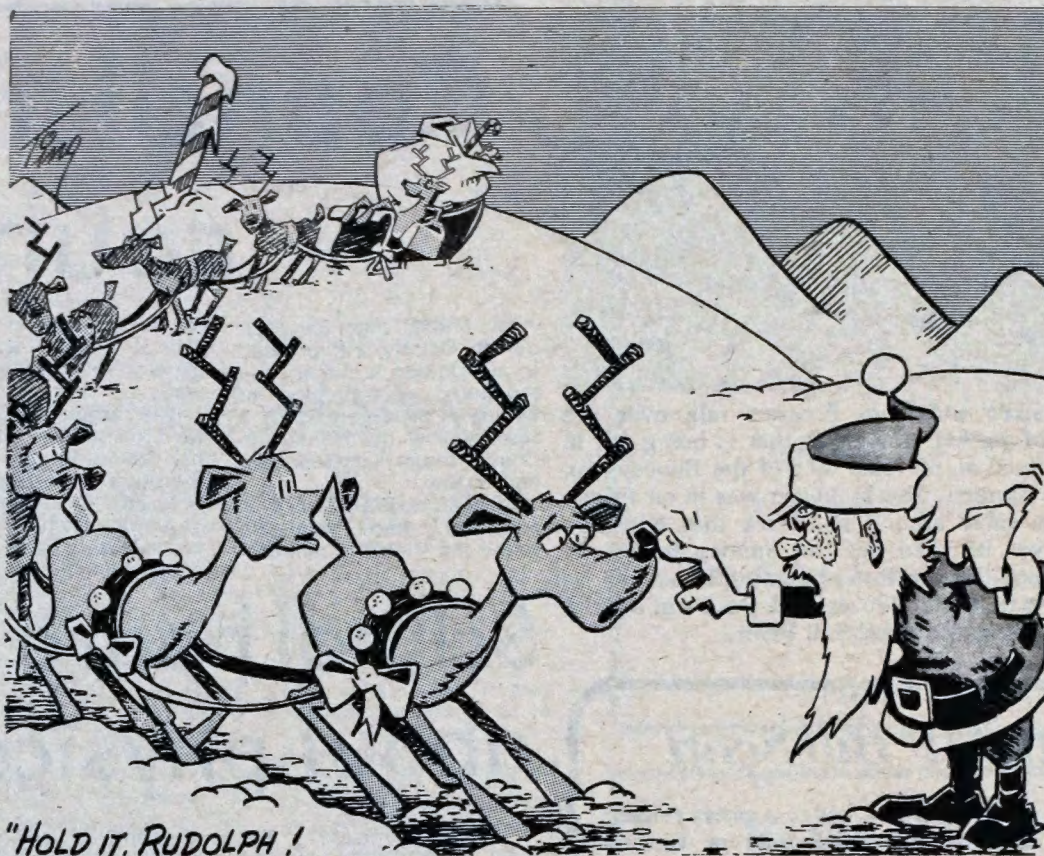
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"HOLD IT, RUDOLPH!"

BEING MINISTER OF TRANSPORT DOESN'T ENTITLE YOU TO FLY YOUR NANNY TO TUKTOYUKTUK!

'Twas the week before Christmas

'Twas the week before Christmas, and all of the town
Was aglitter with tinsel, and snow falling down.
The people were bustling intent on their chores,
Which included tree-trimming, and decking of doors;
With wives in their kitchens from morning to noon,
And youngsters just longing to lick off the spoon.
The merchants were busy displaying their wares,
And trying to keep shoes and slippers in pairs
As shoppers moved boxes - mixed red in with blue,
And sometimes size seven got mixed with size two.
The churches resounded with practising choirs,
To assure Christmas carols that would reach to their spires
When Christmas Day dawned so serene and so glad
That even a 'Scrougie' couldn't be sad.
The families were gathering from here and from there,
Two headed children, and those with grey hair
All getting together to share Christmas joys,
The daddies so eager to play with the toys.
The Post Office was bulging with Christmas time mail,
And flyers announcing some 'Great Winter Sale'.
If all of the cards were laid end to end
They would reach many miles - to the most distant friend.
The children in schoolrooms grinned with delight
As they patiently waited for Christmas Eve Night,
And teachers were hard-pressed to keep things in line
As rooms filled with laughter, and the sharp smell of pine.
Greeting were called out across every street
As neighbours passed neighbours, and friends chanced to meet.
How wondrous to know that so very much joy
Was brought to the world by the birth of a Boy!

Alleen Blears
The Old Clergy House
Minden, Ontario

Looking back

From where I stand now looking back,
So many things I see,
I could have done so much to help my Mom,
Who did so much for me!

She'd toil thru'out the long, long day
Without any pay and never complained,
I never had to worry if my meals were ready
Or if the house was all clean and tidy.

As we sat around the evening meal
She'd worked so hard to serve
Sometimes she pretended she wasn't hungry,
For she always thought of us first!

Laborious hours in the kitchen spent,
Preserving fruit and baking bread,
If you counted all the hours a mother toils
It would seem she was taken for granted!

On times when she sat by the fire in the eve,
Darning our socks with care,
I could have just kissed her a time or two
To show her that "I cared"!

Yes, when you're young, you're careless and carefree,
Never thinking of loss or gain,
But looking back now, my heart regrets,
That I can't live my childhood over again!

If I could relive my life,
If only for a day,
I'd lessen her burdens by carrying her load,
And do little things to brighten "her day"!

It's easy for me to see all this now,
For my Mom has passed away,
And now as I watch my own kids grow up,
I'm reminded of things each day!

So, I'll work for them, never ceasing to pray,
For God's guidance and health in the sun,
For the joys I get from being their mom,
Well surpasses the work I've done!

Some day I'm sure they too will look back,
And think as I'm thinking now,
That the Lord makes Mother's Special,
And I'm glad that he knows how!

Mrs. E.R. Vank

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Christmas being a time for remembering people, here is a large group that some might bear in mind. This is the Sunday School class of St. Paul's Church, Minden, in about 1915. Mae MacArthur donated the photo, and remembers in the front row, left to right: Elmot McCracken, Reg Soward, Bill McCracken, Johnny Smith, Wright McCracken, Frank Welch, Ed Wright, Fred Graham, Joe Mortimer and one unknown; in the second row: Lindsay Bedlington, Carrie Jones, Annie Archer, Laura Ranson, Jessie

Looking back

Peck, Helen Peck, Audrey Bedlington, Irene Ranson and Laura Ranson; third row: Lucy Bedlington, Ada Gaynor, Florence Graham, Hazel Graham, Alice Welch, Carrie Welch, one of the Archer girls, Ivan Brown, Gertie Hogg, Gertrude Hartle and Mae Welch (Mrs. MacArthur); back row: the Reverend Hoath, Clifford Soward, Charlie Graham, Bert Soward, Nelson Bates, Reg Sisson, hidden face and finally Walter Welch.



Inside the Recorder

by Susan McLaughlin

I believe in Christmas angels.

I suppose the first I met pushed me into an awareness of their existence.

It happened not so many years ago, in a very unlikely spot, which is where all good Christmas stories take place. I should have been on my guard, I suppose, knowing that I was in a spot that was very unlikely to be the scene of a Christmas visitation. I should have been watching for angels, but how many people watch for angels in supermarkets? I am now in the habit of it, but I wasn't then.

My mother, sister and I, reunited around Christmas time, were shopping up and down the chrome and tin can aisles of a supermarket. I seem to recall that at the moment of visitation, we were laughing about something in front of the soup shelves. We'd been laughing quite a bit, and it could very well have been about things like soup cans or cardboard boxes of some description. We don't need much of an excuse to carry on, especially around Christmas.

A lady came up to us and gave us a piece of paper.

"This is a poem that I wrote," she said, "I'd like you to have it."

Used to being accosted with bits of paper from different (really different) organizations on the city street corners, my sister and I said nothing.

My mother said, "Oh", and gave a little laugh. Then she said, "Thank you", and we all smiled.

There was something honest about the women's offer, something warm in her eyes. Our smiles were real ones, like hers.

But when the woman turned away, we put our heads together over the paper, partly to read it and partly to laugh away a bit of embarrassment. We saw then that the poem was beautiful. It was called "The City of Gold" and although I can't remember the text, it was, like the woman, somehow honest and warm, somehow inspired.

Abandoning the shopping cart and the soup cans, we headed for the next aisle, where we thought the woman had turned, to speak to her and to thank her again, this time properly.

She wasn't by the dog food. We tried housewares. Then we tried pickles, baked goods, vegetables, frozen foods, meat and the dairy bar. She wasn't at the checkout, not at the express desk nor in any of the long lines of the bulging carts and beleaguered faces.

A sweet little old lady who gives you poems in supermarkets doesn't leave without paying for the things she is carrying.

We had only glanced at the paper before realizing what it was and going to look for her. We calculated that only about half a minute at the most had passed before we had checked the aisles and exits.

She wasn't in the store, although she had been.

Oh well, my mother said, her name is at the bottom of the page. We can still find her.

When we managed to trundle all our bags and boxes to the car, from the car and to the counters of the kitchen, mother took the phone book and

looked up the name. It was a peculiar name, with lots of O's, B's N's and E's. There was no such name in the phone book.

Well, if she didn't have a phone, it didn't matter. It was a small town. There would be someone who knew who she was.

We pinned the poem up beside our Christmas cards, and over the next few weeks, my mother made inquiries. No one seemed to have heard of her.

But, then no one is supposed to have heard of angels once they have disappeared. And also, she wasn't exceptional in any way. She was a woman of average height, with ordinary clothing, a grey cloth coat of some age, trimmed with silver fur. Her gray hair was piled into a rather unique bun on top of her head, but for the most part she was entirely usual. The only thing that was remarkable was the look in her eyes.

In the middle of the recorded carols and the clanking supermarket carts, we had known that she was an angel. We were convinced by a strange feeling that came over us as soon as we realized that she was gone, a feeling that has been described in countless Christmas angel stories. Somehow, as I remember, it came to each of us at the same time.

And since then, I've seen her kind of look time and time again, not always at Christmas, not always from the same kind of person, not always when I was looking for it, and not always when I wasn't expecting it, either. But always, always, the angels have shown themselves through warm and Christmas-giving eyes.



This young man wasn't the only Santa Claus in the Coboconk parade on Sunday, but he was probably the smallest. A Santa of larger size travelled in the parade and was on hand afterwards at the Coboconk Legion to hand out presents and candy to the children. It was a good parade, with a lots of entries. As a good parade should be, the one in Coboconk was entertaining for adults as well as children.

Coboconk News

by Shiela Lake

Though the weatherman had forecast wet snow on Saturday, for Sunday's weather, they were wrong, thank goodness and it was a lovely afternoon for the Santa Claus Parade. The parade lined up at the feed mill, some 26 entrants in all and paraded north on Hwy. 35 and went to the Legion. There were some good original designs and I'm sure a lot of folk laboured long hours to accomplish such results.

Skinner's Marine of Rose-dale with the carollers, captured first prize, second prize went to Dongola Roads of Al's TV fame with the huskie dog team, and the satellite and TV towers. Third prize went to the Legion Ladies Auxiliary with the old time display of churn, cream separator, old scrub board and tub etc. Honorable mention went to Parks Real Estate. Congratulations to all who entered the parade! Even though you did not win a prize, you made the parade a real sight to see, and a special thank you to each entrant.

Following the parade's arrival at the Legion, some 250 gifts were given out to kiddies under eight, as well as candy. A total of 350 bags of candy were given out, this included some for our elder folks.

Tickets are going fast for the New Years Eve Dance. Contact the Legion, or phone 454-8127 if you wish tickets for an evening of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luff received visitors and well wishers at the Legion on Sat. Dec. 18th in honor of their 50th anniversary. Some 26 immediate family members sat down to dinner and about 150 enjoyed an evening of dancing later. Congratulations Ruby & Walter! May you be blessed with good health and Many More happy years together.

Construction at the new out door rink has been active. A road has been built into the site, just a few yards north of the old CNR station. I'm sure there are kiddies anxiously awaiting the new skating area. Skating on the pond is very dangerous, and

I suppose a lot of parents have lectured the kids on the dangers of going through the ice, so with a rink coming along, the danger is eliminated. So many have worked to see this rink a reality, and now it is happening.

Down come the dead elms along Hwy. 35 south of Coboconk. As fast as the trees are fallen and cut up, trucks are in line to gather the wood. After all, oil is expensive, and hydro is going up the first of the year, so making use of the wood saves money, and our energy. It is surprising how many folks, even those with the latest design in a new home, are resorting to a little old box stove or cook stove and wood.

Seeing the trees eliminated from the roadside brings out a sense of melancholy though. Just a few years ago, these stately elms were standing proudly in their greenery in the heat of the summer months, a welcome shade for man and beast. I wonder how long the lovely Maples have left in their life span before disease or man, in his wisdom of altering roads, lays the axe to them? Sure hope they will remain undisturbed for some time.

Little nine year old Paul Weaver went to Sick Children's Hospital Monday to have his cast removed.

Paul's hip problem was noticed early last summer, and he spent 7 weeks in Lindsay R.M. Hospital. When the hospital stay did not repair the trouble, he went to Sick Children's in Toronto where he spent some time in a cast then was allowed to come home. His many friends hope he is all better now. Good health in 1977, Paul!

Mr. Edwin Grozelle who has been in Ross Memorial Hospital with a borken hip was released from hospital on Sunday and is in Oshawa with his daughter Joy - Mrs. D. Grozelle.

Wednesday night, Trinity Full Gospel Church held their Christmas concert with a good attendance. The play "The Littlest Angel" involved all the Sunday School Class and was a real success. Teachers and children too worked hard for their special evening.

Friday night, Faith Tabernacle held their Christmas Concert with a full house. Gifts and treats were passed out to the kiddies following the programme. Sunday night at Faith Tabernacle, and evening of Christmas Music was enjoyed. The candlelight songfest brought to mind the true meaning of Christmas.

A Merry Christmas to all friends of the Recorder! God bless you All!

Program for beef producers is set

Beef Calf Stabilization Payment

At the Provincial Beef-Cow-Calf Conference last week, the Honourable Wm. Newman, Minister of Agriculture and Food announced that there will be a payment of \$63.42 per cow, to those beef producers who enrolled in the Ontario Beef Calf Income Stabilization Program for 1976.

Over fifteen thousand producers are participating this year; they enrolled about 355,000 cows. The

average herd size is 23 cows.

The average price of calves sold in feeder sales across the Province this fall was 33.42 cents, while the stabilization price was 50 cents. From the difference between these amounts the payments of \$63.42 per cow is calculated. With the enrollment fee of \$5.00 subtracted, we get the net payment of \$58.42.

It is hoped that the participants will receive their cheques before the New Year.

Townships receive grants under OHRP program

The townships of Monmouth and Snowdon have both received grants under the Ministry of Housing's Ontario Home Renewal Program (OHRP).

The townships have received \$29,000 each for the program.

Grants totalling \$1,505,392 have been allocated to 41 municipalities, Housing Minister John Rhodes announced.

OHRP provides per capita grants to Ontario municipalities to administer directly as loans to homeowner occupants to repair their houses to an acceptable municipal minimum standard.

The grants announced represent various portions of the total 1976-77 funding designated under OHRP for each municipality.

The prime objective of the program is the correction of faulty structural and sanitary conditions and the upgrading of plumbing, heating and electrical systems of the owner occupant's home.

"OHRP is directly oriented to low and moderate income homeowners with a maximum annual income of \$12,500", Mr. Rhodes said.

Loans of up to \$7,500 can be given to eligible owner occupants to bring their homes up to the standards adopted by their municipality. A portion of the loan can be "forgiven" depending upon the income of the recipient. Interest rates vary

from zero to eight per cent, again depending on income.

OHRP extends home renewal possibilities to owner occupants in any municipality in Ontario, urban or rural, which has adopted either a minimum housing standards by-law or a resolution setting such standards.

John Eakins, M.P.P., Victoria-Haliburton, said he is pleased to have received notice from the Ministry of Housing of the grants.

Mr. Eakins said it is one program which he has supported heartily and will continue to do so, and has encouraged many municipalities to take part in it.

OPP investigate 3 vehicle collisions

The Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 14 general occurrences and three motor vehicle collisions from Dec. 13 to 17.

There were two break-ins investigated and one person charged with a liquor Licence Act violation.

A three vehicle crash Dec. 16 resulted in \$900 damage to a car, \$400 damage to a pick-up truck and \$150 damage to a school bus.

The accident took place in Haliburton Village on Highway 121 at 8:35 a.m.

Driver of the car was Gerald Solmes, 27 of Wilberforce. The truck was driven by Cecil Winter, 43, of Haliburton and the school bus was driven by Stanley Roberts, 57 of Haliburton.

A two car accident Dec. 14 resulted in a total of \$600 damage to two vehicles.

The accident took place at 9:15 a.m. in the Senior Elementary School parking lot.

There was \$250 damage to a car driven by Clara Higgins, 23 of Haliburton and \$350 damage to a car driven by Robert Mann, 35 of RR 2 Minden.

Combines standings

Members of the Tuesday Night Combines continue to roll in their standings.

With the top high triple, Art Beatty bowled 247, 281 and 225 for 753. Danny Harding came second with a total of 681, having bowled 214, 260 and 207. Annie Jones bowled 203, 208 and 218 for 629.

Mabel Medcalfe's triple was 620, on scores of 271, 187 and 162.

Jack Yateman came up with 213, 181 and 216 for a triple of 610.

Other high singles rolled on December 14 were: Gail Medcalfe, 247; Bruce Medcalfe Jr., 232; Debbie Harding, 228; Jim Foster, 225; Ken Piper, 223; Bob Patton 222; Pearl Foster, 220; Jack Henderson 218; Verna Sawyer 215; Georgina Bollen 212; Art Hunt 210; tied with Bill Cowan 210; Millie Beatty, 207; Brenda McKinnlay, 205; and Bruce Medcalfe Sr., 202.

Iris Taylor rolls 353

Iris Taylor rolled a 353 single to lead the way in the Thursday Ladies bowling league.

Other high singles were Jean Carr 334, Flo Henderson 307, Audrey Fountain 298, Lillian Gorgeatt 291, Joy McWhirter 261, Kay Barry 256, Eva Piper 247, Norma Hodgson 234, Betty Yateman 231 and Mary VanLieshout 212.

High triples were Jean Carr 782, Audrey Fountain 773, Lillian Gorgeatt 742, Kay Barry 685, Iris Taylor 689, Eva Piper 675, Flo Henderson 641 and Betty Yateman 618.

Averages over 200 are Eva Piper, Lillian Gorgeatt, Kay Barry, Jean Carr, Audrey Fountain and Iris Taylor.

Waymouth concerned about science

Dennis Weymouth, trustee of the Haliburton County Board of Education, expressed his concern at the December meeting of the Board over the quality of the science program at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

He asked Brian Mosgrove, principal of H.H.S.S. if he felt that testing standards in the science department were up to provincial standards. He noted that H.H.S.S. students had not received very good scores on the provincially set science tests that are administered each spring.

Mr. Mosgrove told the Board that although he was not at the school last year and could not make a comparison, he was satisfied with what he had seen this year.

Once the first set of exams were completed after Christmas, Mr. Mosgrove said he would have a better means of judging. He agreed to report back to the Board on the matter. The provincial Sir Isaac Newton tests that are given each spring would serve as the best method of comparison.

Charges dismissed

Edith Margaret Foote of Haliburton appeared before the provincial court in Minden on December 14 to answer two counts of false pretences.

Both charges were dismissed after a lengthy trial.

Easy win for midgets

The Minden Tri County Mike's Milk Midgets destroyed their Haliburton rivals 10-1 when they met in Haliburton on December 16.

Stuart Russell led the goal scoring for Minden with four goals and two assists. Al Clemente took a hat trick and assisted on another goal. Singles went to Steve Crowe, Kim Hamilton and Kelly Anderson. Al Bacon played a strong game, setting up two goals.

On Sunday the Tri County Midgets played in Minden and won a squeaker over Ops, by a score of 1-0.

Minden's offence was limited to one goal early in the first period, hampered by the persistent checking of Ops. Both goalies were playing well in the game. Keith Harrison picked up his first shut-out of the year and lowered his goals against average to 1.99.

The Ronald Wrightman Pee Wees travelled to Omeme on Saturday and won by a convincing 9-1 score.

Minden goal getters were led by Tim Rawding with three goals and one assist. Craig Conebeare scored twice and added an assist. Paul Silvers two assists and two goals. Jack Burk and Rick McGee added a goal and assist apiece, and Lou Reynolds assisted twice.

On Sunday the Wrightman Pee Wees did the complete opposite of what they accomplished in Saturday's game. The Minden team was soundly defeated 7-2 on home ice by a team from Ops that was much better than they were.

The goal scorers for Minden were Rick McGee and Craig Conebeare.

The Dollo IGA Bantams, Tri County played a strong game in Minden on Sunday, but lost by a tight score of 2-1.

Minden outplayed Ops for most of the game but could not finish off their plays in front of the Ops net.

The only two times that the Minden team let up, Ops took advantage of the lull and scored.

Dennis Stibling scored for Minden. Stanley Baker played a good game in the net in the losing cause.



The first place rink in the Thursday Night Mixed league featured Bill Obee as skip, Jane O'Brien as lead, Penny Obee as vice and Bill O'Brien playing second.



The Thursday Mixed second place team had Tom Hurtt as skip, with Eileen Rudd as lead and Ev Rudd as second. Phyllis Campbell, vice, was not available for the picture.



The Ladies League first place winners were Aileen Blears lead, Pearl Durant second, and Gwen Cox skip. Vice-skip Louella Yearwood was absent.



Second place in the Ladies League went to Peg Pettinger, skip, Dorothy Martin, lead and Jane Graham, vice. Alice Cox, second is missing from the photograph.

The Recorder Sports



Gerry and Pearl Durant, second and lead to Herb Gill as vice and Dwight Thomas as skip came second in the Friday Night Mixed playoffs.



Ina Britnell, lead, John O'Toole, second, Gwen Cox, vice and Joe Rivers, skip made up the winning rink in the playoffs of the Wednesday and Friday Mixed Leagues that played their final games on Friday nights. Missing from the picture is regular team member Betty Taylor.

Vasey's win two

Minden's Vasey Juveniles may be at the beginning of a winning streak. They certainly did well over the last week.

On Tuesday they played Omamee for a close win of 7-6, and on Friday, brought the winning combination home with them. In a close game, that was a real crowd pleaser, they played well and came out with an 11-7 win over Little Britain.

The Juveniles have no games scheduled for the next two weeks.

Saturday saw the Mike's Mile Tri-County Atoms against Ops. The Minden team worked as hard as the opposition and each team took one goal for a 1-1 tie.

The Prentice Roads O.M.-H.A. Pee Wees didn't fare as well, losing 6-1 to Fenelon Falls.

Atoms are still hot

Minden's O.M.H.A. Yake's Electric, Red & White Atoms are still riding high on top of their league.

They had two games scheduled for this past week, but didn't play the one set for Thursday night against Haliburton. Haliburton didn't show, and that game is to be re-scheduled.

On Saturday, the Atoms took on a hard team to beat, Fenelon Falls. The team had to play hard to win, but played well, taking the match 3-1.

The Walker's Lumber Midgits took on Cannington at the end of the day, and lost 4-2.

Jadek Sports Bantams travelled to Beaverton on Sunday, along with the Walker's Lumber Midgits. Both teams came away with losses to Beaverton by scores in each case of 5-3.

No games

There are no games scheduled in the Minden arena for the coming Christmas weekend. Practices will begin again the week after Christmas, with the Minden's first game of the new year on January 2.

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Report from Queen's Park By MPP John Eakins

The Minister of Natural Resources has now stated that he has had second thoughts about wanting to close down or lease out all public campsites in the Province. He has now told the Legislature that this is not his wish, although he had previously said that "the long-term idea is to phase out overnight camping in provincial parks." The Minister claimed he was misreported, saying, "there will be no closing of any campgrounds in parks in Ontario nor will there be any reduction in the amount of campsites available to the public." He confirmed that many campgrounds would be leased for operation by the private sector, but rejected his earlier statements that those not leased would eventually be closed down, commenting "the interpretation of the media has changed my mind."

Ontario's Public Accounts Committee has recommended to the Legislature a complete audit of those who received first time home buyers grants, and that the Minister of Revenue should "recover all payments made either in error or illegally, by the end of 1977". Last week Liberal MPP David Peterson (London Centre) said all 88,000 people who received the grants should be audited, commenting that the administration of the program had been "just awful" and has "dealt a serious blow to the Government's credibility." A partial audit showed that more than \$1.2 million was paid to people ineligible for grants.

An all-party legislative committee has decided to delay passage of the proposed marriage law reform bills until next year to give interested groups more time to make submissions. Members have been torn between a wish to delay the legislation and concern that if the reforms are left until the spring they may be stalled yet again by the intervention of a

provincial election. Following mounting pressure the committee has agreed to advertise for public submissions again next year, and to give clause by clause consideration to the bills in committee rather than in the House where the public cannot take part in the debate.

A bill to create a unified family court in Ontario has been tabled in the Legislature, which would mean that for the first time, one judge in one court would be able to deal with such related issues as property, support or custody of children, rather than these matters going to various courts. The court would have authority to try divorce and nullity cases, matters of adoption, custody and guardianship of children, as well as charges against minors under the Juvenile Delinquents Act. It would also be able to try such charges as assault of a spouse of failing to provide family with the necessities of life under the Criminal Code.

Family court judges will no longer have the power to send children who have committed no crime to training school. An amendment repealing Section 8 of the Training Schools Act which allows a judge to commit a "so called unmanageable child" to training school - even though no crime has been committed - will be proclaimed January 1st. The Legislature voted to repeal Section 8 in May 1975, but proclamation was delayed to allow the province to establish alternative placement for the 103 boys and girls who are in training schools under the legislation.

Bill 131, the controversial farm income stabilization plan has received final approval in the Legislature. A voluntary, contributory plan, it guarantees a support price of 95 per cent of the average price for the previous five years on commodities covered by a similar federal plan to the 90 per cent level. The Minister of Agriculture has estimated that the plan will cost the Government \$70 million annually. A Liberal amendment calling in general terms for the Commission is to be established to negotiate with marketing boards and farm groups without lessening its authority if groups refuse to negotiate, also passed.

There have been some very interesting developments in connection with the Auditor's Report and the Legislature's Public Accounts Committee, on which I will report in the weeks ahead.

See you next week.

Minister commends Lindsay company

Through Victoria Haliburton MPP John Eakins, Dr. Bette Stephenson, Minister of Labour, has commended Union Carbide of Lindsay for their active health and safety program.

Dr. Stephenson said that she wanted to express her personal pleasure on the demonstrated efforts of Union Carbide to reduce the number of injuries both on and off the job.

Mr. Eakins presented the Labour Minister with a yellow garbage bag recently,

symbolic of the Company's current safety program, and said that he too was impressed with the efforts being made by this Company to draw attention to the need of everyone to practise accident prevention, both on and off the job.

The Victoria Haliburton member recently toured Union Carbide and he said he was impressed with the tour, and the interest shown by the Plant Manager, Mr. W.J. Kimball.

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From the Chamber

by Bob Stinson

If there was ever any doubt that a Canada Manpower Office was needed here is has certainly been put to rest after the first full week of operation since the staff received their training. They have processed more applications, from both employers and those seeking work, in this first week than the average office handles in a month. It has become very obvious that this service was badly needed and long overdue for our community. In the new year, counsellor co-ordinator, Jayne Northgrave, will be setting up itinerant office hours in other centres for the convenience of the residents. Beginning Tuesday, January 4th, Jayne will be available in Wilberforce from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Monmouth municipal offices, and each Tuesday thereafter at the same hours. Each Wednesday she will be at the Stanhope Library from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon beginning January 5th and each Thursday beginning January 6th she will be in the courtroom in the Minden municipal building from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. These arrangements have been made to enable as many residents as possible in the county to avail themselves of

Manpower counselling with a minimum of inconvenience. We sincerely hope the residents in these areas will take full advantage of this.

Now that our Draw and Dance is over with, we must once again think about that community birthday calendar we started but never finished. The new target date is now to complete the order in February for a calendar that will begin with the month of May 1977. With co-operation we can produce a calendar that will include the dates of all the important functions for the year as of that date. Be part of our community calendar and support your chamber.

The Chamber has completed arrangements this week to gather information from the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and the Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Club and forward reports twice weekly that will result in our ski and snowmobile conditions being reported on over 60 radio stations. Any other interest groups that have information they feel should be included are welcome to contact the Chamber office regarding this.

Many local merchants tell us that business has not been particularly brisk this Christmas Season. We understand money is tight and suppose many are spending less or trying to but we do hope it is not due to an exodus of shoppers to the larger centres to do their shopping.

On behalf of the staff and the board of Directors of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber we would like at this time to wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas. We'll be here next week to express our wishes for the New Year.

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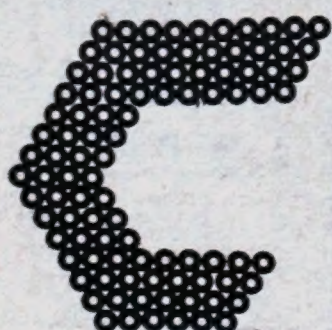
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Board accepts three resignations

The Haliburton County Board of Education has accepted three resignations of staff members, and has appointed two new staff members to begin in January.

Maryln McCauly, who has been teaching kindergarten at Archie Stouffer Public School in Minden, notified the board of her resignation in a letter expressing her

appreciation of the school and the encouragement given to her by the staff and the board. Miss McCauly is to be married on December 27 and is leaving the area. Bonnie Fitzgerald is to assume her post.

A resignation from Don Campbell, a teacher at the Browndale schools, and under the direction of Stuart Baker, principal of Archie Stouffer Public School, was also tabled at the December meeting of the Board.

J.D. Hodgson, director of the board, noted that there are only 22 students in the Browndale system at present and four teachers after Mr. Campbell's resignation. Mr. Hodgson has met with Browndale twice in the last month, and has been given no assurances that there will be an increase in enrolment at Browndale.

Terry Hartwick of Victoria Street School will also be leaving the board. Mrs. Hartwick is expecting a child. Wendy Vandervall has been hired to fill the position.

Lutterworth agreement for dump

Lutterworth Township has completed the provisional agreements for a new dumping site, on lot 7, concession 4 and 5 of the township. The location is just off the Iron Mine Road, between the Davis Lake Road and Highway 121 at the south east corner of the township.

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news

by Becky Davidson

H.H.S.S. will have their semi-formal Christmas on Friday, December 17, 1976 at 8:30. Music will be provided by the group "Brotherhood."

Our bands' first concert of Wednesday, December 15 was quite successful. The evening of a variety of modern and Christmas music was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Miss McKen for the time and talent she has devoted to the bands.

The 50-Mile Club has now begun its second month. So far, the results are: Mr. Brohman - 3 miles and Mr. Oakley - 3 miles. Congratulations go to Mr. Brohman who was the only runner to complete the 50 miles during the first month.

This year's Reach For The Top team has been chosen; Steve Baker, Steve Colliver, Becky Davidson, Colin Hewitt and Graeme Wallace. The show will be taped in Barrie January 12, 1977 but will not be televised until March 16, 1977.

The Recorder *Family*

In Stanhope

107 attend party

If Christmas is for families it is also for communities. A gathering at the Stanhope Fire Hall on Saturday, December 18 proved that.

There were 107 members of the Stanhope and Maple Lake community on hand, thanks to the Stanhope Fire Department, to celebrate the coming of Christmas. From the oldest to the youngest, everyone participated.

Santa, who didn't look the least bit like Bob Davis, arrived fresh from his travels by snowmobile to have gifts, but the program also included recognition of people who have given a lot to the Fire Department. Fire Chief Dick Kinsman proudly presented an honorary helmet to Greg Hickson of Reaboro, near Lindsay. Greg 15, is the youngest licenced auctioneer in Canada, and gave the Christmas party a sample of his calling. Anyone could see, as well as hear, how good he is at his profession, by taking a look

at the addition to the Stanhope Fire Hall. Greg assisted in the fund raising for this part of the building in an auction last May 24 that brought in \$25,000. The items auctioned were donated by the property owners of Stanhope. The addition includes a lounge area, sauna, offices and a meeting room for the firemen, in a spacious building that is being completed by the volunteer labour of the Fire Department.

The meeting room will be available for community functions in the future, Mr. Kinsman says.

The Christmas party is three years old now, and growing. Part of the tradition has come to be a present of a rather unusual nature for the fire chief himself. Mr. Kinsman this year received a bright yellow hat, so that he will clearly be seen at any fire, and was given a horn, too, so that he will be heard.

Also givers of gifts, Cora and John Hewitt presented the Fire Department with a very attractive wall clock, saying that it was a donation from "old timers in Stanhope." Their presence, as well as present, was appreciated.

Santa's gifts went out to all ages. As he said himself, his knee had a lot of miles put on it that day, but he seemed to enjoy every minute.

While Santa took care of the mothers and children, the Firemen gave out gifts to the guests that they had invited, the longstanding residents of the community who made the gathering complete.

Fire Chief Mr. Kinsman, had the honor of presenting a gift to the oldest member present, Charlie Fader, who is 97. His runner up for the title, Oscar Sisson, conceded graciously.

Carols, a Christmas movie and Christmas goodies made it all complete, full of fellowship and good Christmas feelings.

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Board recognition

At a meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on December 14, members of the board received recognition for the work they have done over the years.

Chairman of the Board for this last year, Lloyd Johnson was the first chairman to receive a gavel, in token of the position and all its responsibilities. J.D. Hodgson, director of the Board, noted that there is a lot of extra work done by the chairman who must accept the responsibility of speaking for the Board. Mr. Hodgson suggested that the giving of a gavel to be inscribed with the chairman's name and term of office, become a yearly

tradition and the board agreed.

Mr. Hodgson also thanked the five members of the Board who will not be serving for the next two year term. Goldie Watson and Len Lonsberry who have both served since the board began, Wilfred Mason, who

has been on the board for six years, Evelyn Gibson who has worked for four years and Dennis Waymouth, who has worked for two years with the Board were all thanked for the support they had given to the Board over the years.

Mr. Hodgson also said that he hoped they would not lose their interest in education.

NOTICE

I, hereby declare Monday, December 27
an Official Holiday within
the Township of Stanhope.

**S.G. Nesbitt,
Reeve.**

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Mrs. E. Dodd

I would like to express my sincere thanks & appreciation to all the neighbors, friends and relatives, who called to see me, and for all the lovely cards & gifts that I received on my birthday which helped to make it such a happy and memorable occasion.

Thank you
Oscar Sisson

Thank-You

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for donations, flowers and sympathy cards in the loss of a loving husband and father who passed away December 4th, 1976.

A special thanks to Dr. Heyes and nursing staff, the other doctors of the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital for the care & kindness shown to Ross.

Emmeline and family
Ken and family

IN MEMORIAM

COWEN - In loving memory of our little granddaughter **TAMMY LYNN COWEN**.

We miss you and love you darling.

Poppa and Gramma Cowen

ANDERSON, Greg - In loving memory of a dear brother and nephew who was killed in a car accident December 13, 1975.

No farewells were spoken
And no time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

Dearly remembered by
Marjorie, Ray and family.

CRUICKSHANKS - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather **Raymond (Ray)** who passed away January 2nd 1975 also a dear mother and grandmother **Francis (Maymie)** February 11th, 1962.

They never really left us
Nor did they travel far,
Just entered into God's garden
And left the door ajar.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

Lovingly remembered by
The Family

REYNOLDS In loving memory of **Larry**, who passed away Dec. 17, 1975.

Surrounded by friends I'm lonesome
In the midst of joys I'm blue,
With a smile on my face I've heartache,
Longing "Dear Larry" for you.
Wherever I go, Whatever I do,
Memories of you keep you near.
Your suffering was more than you deserved.
You lived day to day with no whimpering or complaining,
Dear God take a message to Larry
Tell him we love him and miss him more each day.

Lovingly remembered by
Lois, Mervin and family.

HODGSON - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother **Marjorie O.**, who passed away December 20, 1975.

What we would give if we could say,
Hello Mom, in the same old way
To hear your voice, see your smile
To sit with you and chat awhile.
So you who have a mother
Cherish her with care,
For you'll never know the heartache
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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of FRED PERCY PALMER, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Fred Percy Palmer late of the Township of Guilford, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 29th day of November, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario this 17th day of December 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Fred Percy Palmer.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of FLORENCE A. RUTTLE, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Florence A. Ruttle late of the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 25th day of September, 1976 are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976 by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Florence A. Ruttle.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of GERALD ALLAN WALKER, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Gerald Allan Walker late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 9th day of October, 1976 are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of RUSSELL WALTER HARRISON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Russell Walter Harrison, late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of MARY JANE WHISTLE, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Jane Whistle late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 15th day of September 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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In the Estate of DONALD CLAIR ROLAND, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Donald Clair Roland, late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of August, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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In the Estate of RODERICK WILLIAM FRASER WARD, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Roderick William Fraser Ward late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of December, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of ROSS EVERITT BRYANT, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Ross Everett Bryant late of the Township of Dysart, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of December 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden Ontario, Solicitor for the Estate of Ross Everett Bryant.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of VIOLET IRENE EMMERSON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Violet Irene Emmerson late of the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 15 day of September, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of ALICE THERESA LEVINA PEACOCK, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Alice Theresa Levina Peacock late of the Township of Snowdon in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of October, 1976, are hereby notified of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976 by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Alice Theresa Levina Peacock.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of DOROTHY COLLINS, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Dorothy Collins, late of the Township of Galway, in the County of Peterborough who died on or about the 18th day of October 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976 by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Collins.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of NORMAN BROWN, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Norman Brown late of the Township of Stanhope, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 11th day of September, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Norman Brown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of WINNIFRED ETHEL MINTO, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Winnifred Ethel Minto, late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario this 17th day of December, 1976 by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Estate of Winnifred Ethel Minto.

In Memoriam

HENDERSON - In loving memory of my dear father, Floyd, who passed away December 16th, 1975.

If teardrops could build a stairway
And memories make a lane
We would walk the road to reach you
And bring you back again.
For the joy we had together
And the memories we hold dear
And the happiness you gave us
Will always keep you near.

Loved dearly and sadly missed by daughter Eileen and her family.

McELWAIN, Robert, who passed away December 20, 1974.

We won't forget the way you smiled
And the things you used to say
The many things you did for us
In your kind and loving way
The thought we have from day to day
No length of time can take away
For in our hearts you are always near
Still loved and missed and very dear.

Always remembered by wife Edna, family and grandchildren.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of HAROLD JOHN DOUGLAS late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton who died on the 2nd day of November, 1976, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitor on or before January 8th, 1977 after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, this 2nd day of December, 1976.

David M. Bishop, Barrister and Solicitor, Bishop Building, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0 for the Executrix IRENE ELLEN JANE DOUGLAS of Haliburton, Ontario.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of CHARLES DIXON GRAHAM, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Dixon Graham late of the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 31st day of October, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Charles Dixon Graham.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of JAMES ENGLISH, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of James English late of the Township of Somerville, in the County of Victoria who died on or about the 14th day of August, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976 by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of James English.

Death Notice

AT REST

at her residence at
R.R. 1 Minden on Friday
December 17, 1976

GERTRUDE HUGHES
In her 71st year.

Beloved wife of Harry Hughes; dear mother of Wren of Harcourt, Keith of Minden, Joan (Mrs. Watson) of Florida, Nola (Mrs. Danilko) of Minden, Joyce deceased, Elvin deceased, Ona (Mrs. Miller) of Woodstock and Robin of Toronto; dear sister of Mrs. Iva Little, Charles, Ken, Harry deceased, Mrs. Carrie Howe deceased and Ross McKnight; and also survived by 32 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Rested at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden, after 2:30 p.m. Saturday, for funeral service in the Chapel on Monday, December 20, at 1:30 p.m. Temporary interment at Ingoldsby Cemetery Vault.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of WRIGHTY DEACON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Wrighty Deacon, late of the Township of Guilford, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Wrighty Deacon.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of KATHLEEN REBECCA ROBERTS, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Kathleen Rebecca Robertson late of the Township of Cavendish, in the County of Peterborough, who died on or about the 8th day of September 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Estate of Kathleen Rebecca Robertson.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of HENRY C. CARLTON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Henry C. Carlton late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 18th day of August, 1976 are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario this 17th day of December 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Henry C. Carlton.

Death Notice

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December 15, 1976

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In his 74th year.

Beloved husband of the late Violet MacIntosh; father of Mace of Iran; Mossom of Toronto and Rebecca of Toronto; also survived by nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Rested at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden, after 2:00 p.m. Friday, for complete funeral service and commitment in the Chapel on Saturday, December 18 at 1:30 p.m. Temporary interment at Ingoldsby Cemetery Vault.

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